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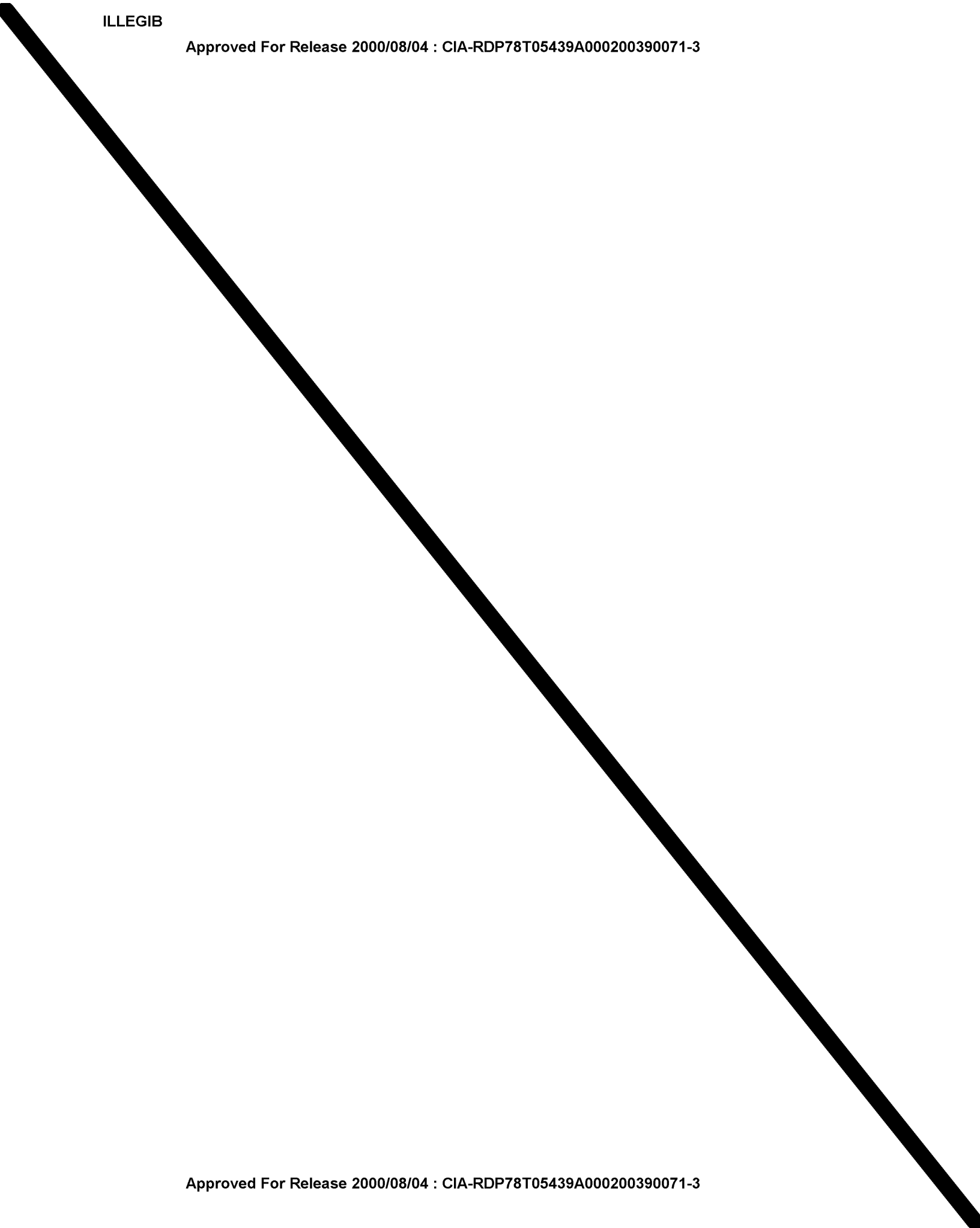

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26 September 1963
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defensive Systems Division, OSI

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

25X1A ATTENTION: [redacted] 9715

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Detailed Report of Klyuchi Complex, USSR

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-SI-3-80,481
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1140-63

Declassification review by NIMA/DoD

1. In response to your requirement dated 16 August 1963, a detailed interpretation of the Klyuchi Urban Complex, exclusive of outstations, was prepared from available TALENT and KEYHOLE photography.

2. (a) Chronology of expansion and change of Klyuchi Complex. The Klyuchi Complex was initially reported in Air Force DPIR T-57-8 as a result of
25X1D Mission [redacted] coverage. At that time the Military Headquarters Installation was in the early stages of construction. Immediately to the west of the installation was a temporary heliport. Adjacent to the northwest corner of the installation rhombic antennas were under construction.

25X1D The next coverage of the complex occurred on Mission [redacted] Coverage was oblique but clear. No significant change in the town of Klyuchi nor the military installation could be noted. Construction of a new airfield had begun approximately ½ mile west of the military installation (same site
25X1D as temporary heliport on [redacted] coverage). The old airfield located approximately 7 miles southeast of Klyuchi was still in use. Approximately ½ mile west of the old airfield station C52D is located.

25X1D Between [redacted] there was no coverage of the Klyuchi Complex.
25X1D KEYHOLE coverage was first obtained in [redacted]. The photography was clear, but snow cover plus the small scale of the photography precludes
25X1D detailed interpretation and delineation of buildings and structures. However, the new airfield and the military installation in [redacted] appeared very similar
25X1D in size and build-up there compared to the latest coverage of the area [redacted].
25X1D In other words, the major expansion of the Klyuchi Complex occurred between [redacted] (see paragraph c). In addition the new airfield was in use and the old airfield was abandoned.

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25X1D The Klyuchi Complex was next covered on Mission [redacted] Heavy haze and snow cover precludes use of photography.

25X1D The next coverage of the complex occurred on Mission [redacted] No
25X1D significant change can be noted from the last useable coverage [redacted] The old airfield still appeared abandoned.

25X1D Good quality coverage of the complex was obtained on Mission [redacted].
25X1D No significant change could be noted from [redacted] coverage. The old airfield was not covered on this mission.

25X1D The most recent mission covering the complex [redacted] was used for the line drawings. The coverage was good quality. A circular ground scar was
25X1D observed in the cleared area at station [redacted] for the first time. It measures approximately 1,000 feet in diameter. This circle may delineate a ground plane for an antenna or possibly an interferometer.

(b) List of missions covering Klyuchi Complex.

25X1D [redacted]

(c) Detailed Report

25X1D (1) Military Headquarters Installation. This installation (Figures 2
25X1D and 3), under construction in [redacted] now appears to be completed. No construction activity is apparent on Mission [redacted]. The installation contains approximately 110 buildings of various sizes. The small scale of the photography precludes identification of the commo site. Listed below are the major buildings and their approximate sizes. Buildings shown in solid black were present or under
25X1D construction in [redacted]. Figure 3 shows probable heights of buildings. All unnumbered buildings are single story. The following annotations are keyed to Figure 2. All measurements were accomplished by the photo interpreter using a scale base provided by TID/NPIC.

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Item A - Eight barracks, 115 by 45 feet overall.
Item B - Eight outbuildings (latrines and washhouses, etc.), 85 by 25 feet.
Item C - Four buildings, 65 by 50 feet.
Item D - Administration building, 110 by 45 feet.
Item E - Two buildings, 135 by 70 feet.
Item F - Building, 110 by 70 feet.
Item G - Building, 140 by 35 feet.
Item H - Four buildings, 115 by 30 feet.
Item I - Two buildings, 90 by 30 feet.
Item J - Building, 115 by 45 feet.
Item K - Building, 125 by 125 feet overall.
Item L - Twelve probable barracks, 70 by 30 feet.
Item M - Two buildings, 135 by 35 feet.
Item N - Two buildings, 115 by 30 feet.
Item O - Building, 150 by 40 feet.

(2) New airfield (Figure 4). This installation is located approximately ½ mile west of the military installation. An improved dirt road connects it with the military installation. It consists of a natural surface landing strip, oriented northwest/southeast, approximately 4,000 feet in length plus several small buildings. Eight aircraft are parked on the northwest corner of the field, probable cargo/liaison type.

25X1D (3) Abandoned airfield located 7 miles southeast of Klyuchi (Figure 1). This natural surface airfield was in use in [redacted] It appeared abandoned
25X1D on [redacted] and on all useable coverage to date.

(4) Town of Klyuchi (Figure 1). No significant expansion or change was
25X1D observed in the town between [redacted] However, five probable wooden wharves were constructed in the dock area immediately west of the lumber mill. They extend approximately 250 feet from shore.

25X1A 3. The analysts on this project were [redacted] and they may be contacted on extension 2078 for any additional information.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

25X1A [redacted]

Enclosures:
1 - Four (4) line drawings
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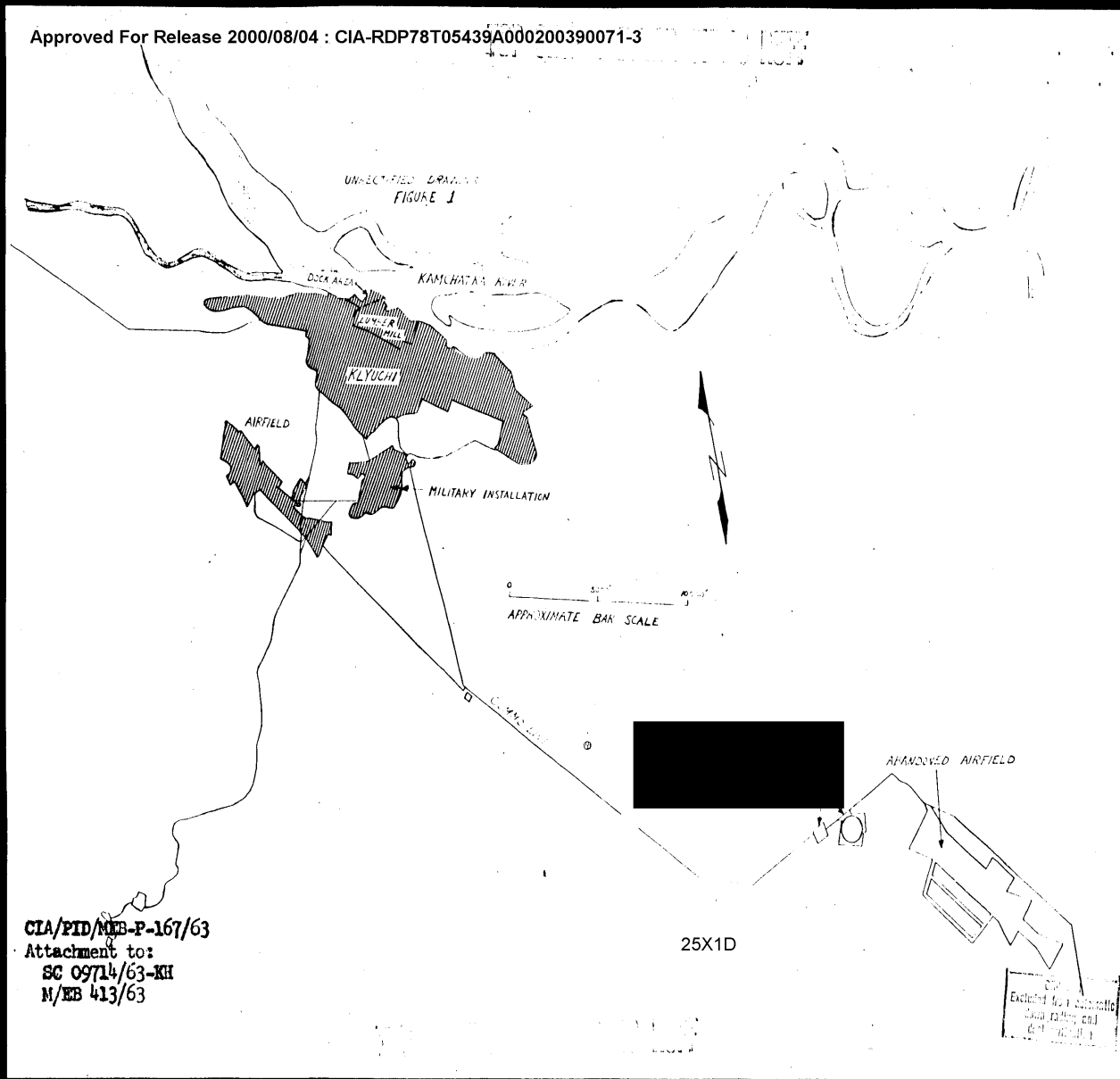

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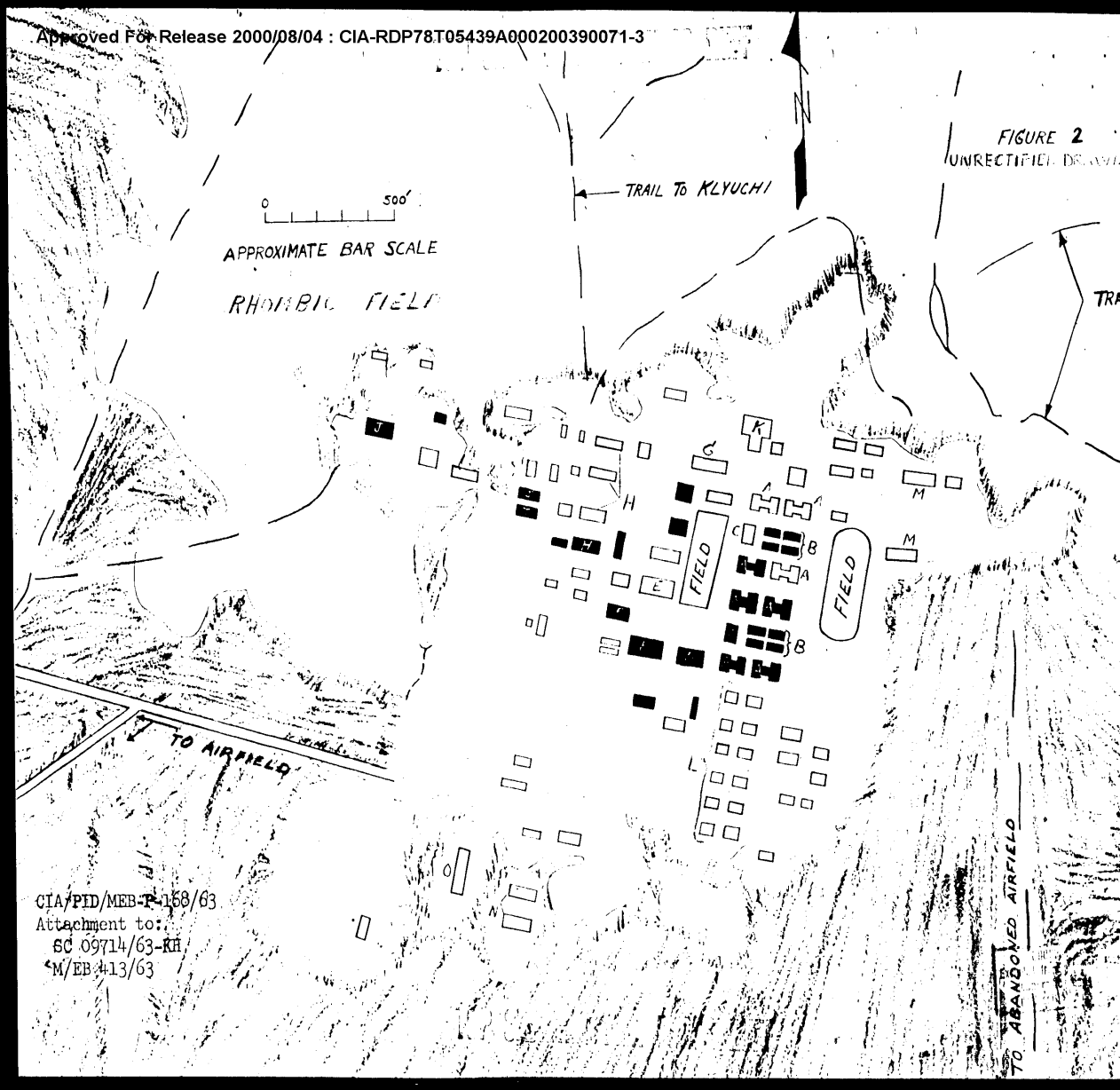

FIGURE 2

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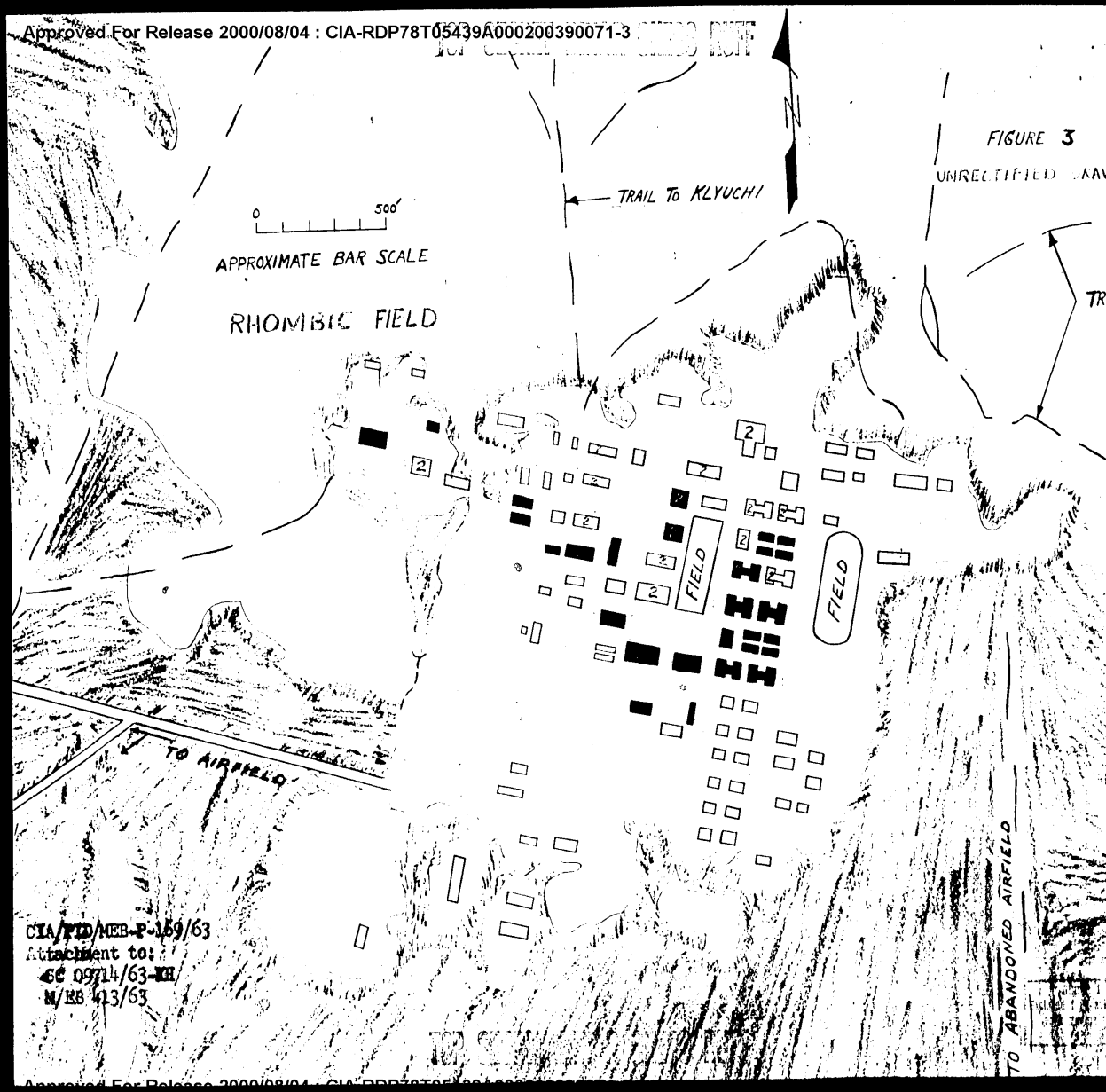

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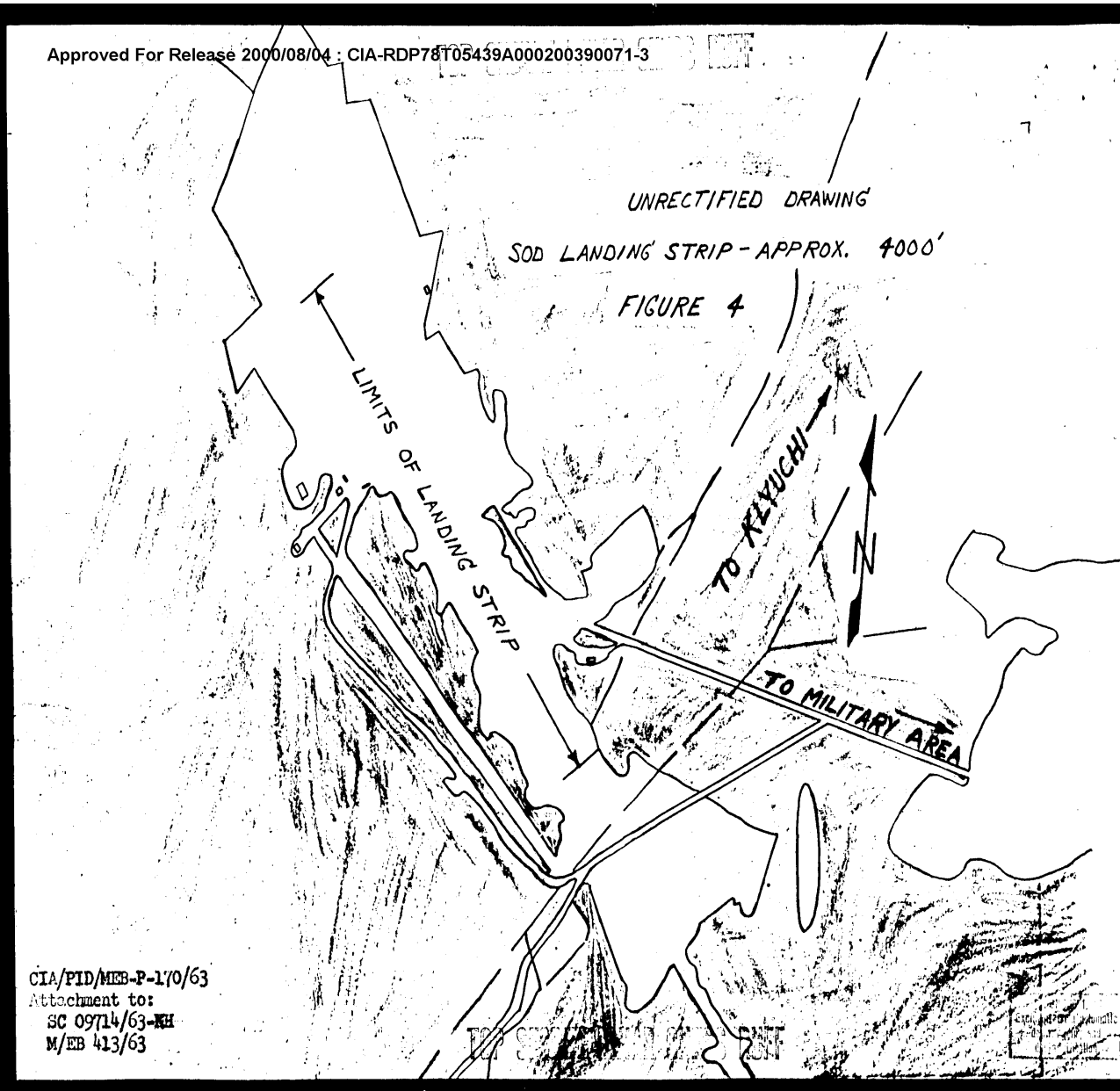

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